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## LAW DEFINES VACATION, SICK LEAVE

2 WLEKS' LEAVE AFTER 6 MONTHS' WORK -- Repatriant, No 38, 25 Sep 49

If a worker is absent from work because of illness, accident, military service, or other important reason, he is entitled to 2 weeks' pay provided he has worked in the given enterprise at least a half year. the worker is called for military training, he is entitled to 2 weeks' pay without regard to length of service with the enterprise. If the worker is employed by a given enterprise less than a half year, he has a right to receive pay for a few days if he is unable to work for some important reason. Benefiting from the above-mentioned rights does not in any way disbar the worker from getting a paid vacation.

In the event of separation, the employer cannot require the employee to take his vacation during the 2 weeks' following the dismissal notice, as this period is supposed to be used to find another job. If the worker has worked at the enterprise the required time and is entitled to a vacation, he must be paid for the vacation period.

The worker loses his right to a vacation if he breaks the work contract or is dismissed through his own fault.

The employee loses the right to a paid vacation if he is gainfully employed in another enterprise during his vacation. The law states that the worker is supposed to use his vacation as a rest period. The worker on vacation is paid the same as if he were working. If the worker is paid by the piece, the vacation pay is computed on the basis of average earnings for the 3 months preceding the vacation period. A vacation cannot be assigned during March or November without the worker's consent.

Salaried employees enjoy the same benefits as wage carners with the exception that they are entitled to a 2 weeks' vacation after 6 months' work and a month's vacation after a year's work.

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100,000 WORKERS TO BE TRAINED IN 1950 -- Repatriant, No 42, 21 Oct 49

During 1945-46, approximately 200,000 workers and technical personnel were sent to factories and mines located in the Regained Territories. At that time it was necessary to train entire crews for the newly organized enterprises. Nearly every factory, mine, and metallurgical plant became a training place for cadres. Over 5,000 courses were organized. The first schools of this type were opened in May 1945. In October 1945 there were 72 schools with 6,500 students. Schools offered accelerated programs. In this way, nearly 100,000 persons were trained in various specialized trades.

In addition, youths employed by industry were trained in 3-year industrial schools. It was necessary to establish regular industrial schools, high schools, and colleges. The number of these schools is constantly increasing. During 3 academic years, 600 new schools and over 200 boarding and semiboarding schools were opened to 40,000 young people.

Almost all the vocational training schools are under the management and supervision of the Central Office for Vocational Training.

For the academic year 1948-49, the Central Office for Vocational Training had 2,610 schools and 410 000 students registered. Beginning in 1951, these vocational training schools will supply the industries with 18,500 technicians and nearly 100,000 trained workers, master craftsmen, etc.

YOUTH GROUP ACHIEVES GOAL -- Zwiazkowiec, No 43, 7 Nov 49

The head of the Service for Poland youth organization reported to the President of Poland that, in the last 6 months, the organization contributed 78,148,000 hours of labor instead of the planned 69 million. Labor productivity was 144 percent of the national average.

TPFR ORGANIZES RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE CLASSES -- Wolla Trybuna, No 43. 1 Nov 49

The Gorka Cement Works branch of the TPPR (Soviety for Polish-Soviet Friendship), which has enrolled the entire plant personnel of 630, has been very busy recently trying to popularize the Soviet newspapers and publications, and organizing free Russian-language courses. This week, 100 free tickets to a Soviet film were districted among the workers.

The language classes opened last week in the trade union's reading room. Although only 35 persons registered, the number is expected to increase. Many persons outside the plant are showing interest and teachers from Polish schools have offered their services.

Many more such classes should be organized.

CIVIL AIRFIELD NEEDS WORKERS -- Repatriant, No 4C, 7 Oct 49

The Construction Management of the Civil Airfield in Wroclaw advertised for 60 workers to work either on a piecework basis or by the day. Application should be made to the employment office in Wroclaw, Cybulskiego Street 20

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